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Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	July 22, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Julie Knowles, Professional Member, Chairperson
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member, Secretary
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member
Tyler Luff, Public Member
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member
Damien McGovern, Professional Member

ALSO PRESENT

Marybeth Glasheen-Wray, PT

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Knowles called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 25, 2014 meeting. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Review Tabled Application for James Schlusell

The Board discussed the tabled application for Mr. James Schlusell. Mr. Schlusell has a DPT degree; however after several unsuccessful attempts to pass the exam Mr. Schlusell is asking the Board to allow him to sit for the PTA exam and work as a PTA. Ms. Wagner spoke with FSBPT and asked if this was something they would approve of and the answer was they have done it in the past and that it would be up to the Boards to make the decision. After discussion, Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to grant Mr.

Schluskel permission to sit for the PTA exam and upon passing, work as a PTA. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

The Board stressed to Ms. Wagner that when Mr. Schluskel's letter goes out that he is told that under no circumstances is he to portray himself as being a Physical Therapist. Ms. Wagner will include with the letter a copy of the statute and the rules and regulations for Mr. Schluskel to read and know how to conduct himself as a Physical Therapist Assistant.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

There were no applications by Examination to ratify for May.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to ratify licensure by reciprocity and approve the following as noted below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Deana Zornow (AT)
Michelle Corcia (PT)
Renee Crossman (PT)

Joshua Cramer (AT)
Constance Humberston (PT)
Sean MacLaughlin (PT)

Christina Garcia (PTA)
Andrew Clements (PTA)
James Lambert (PT)

Review of Applications by Examination

There were no applications by examination to review for May.

Status of Complaints

There were no new status' updates for complaints for May.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the following continuing education courses as noted. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Bayada Home Health Care – Quality of Life Issues and the Older Adult Client - .2 CEUs
Karen Josefyk – Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare – Moving
Forward in the Treatment of Pediatric Neurological Disorders – 2.04 CEUs
Sharon Baxley – Anne Arundel Community College – Peripheral Joint Mobilization Techniques – 1.5
CEUs
Care Resources – Ethics & Jurisprudence: Ethical Concerns in a Pediatric Population - .4 CEUs
Care Resources – Contemporary Ethics for Physical Therapists: Back to Basics with Bioethics - .1 CEU
Care Resources – Contemporary Ethics for Physical Therapists: Cracking the Code, Understanding our
Code of Ethics - .1 CEU
Accelerated Care Plus Corp (ACP) – Therapy Tests & Measures (TTM – 1 hour) - .1 CEU
Accelerated Care Plus Corp (ACP) – Therapy Tests & Measures (TTM – 2 hours) - .2 CEUs
Care Resources – Connections: Treatment of Sensory Processing Disorders – 1.5 CEUs
Brian Matson – Harvard Medical School – Dept of CE – Sports Medicine
2014: Imaging and Managing Athletic Trainers – 2.375 CEUs
EDUCATA – The Comprehensive Management of Edema – 1.05 CEUs

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to amend CEU hours for 4.52, 4.5.10, and 4.5.11 as they were not correctly printed on the agenda. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Ms. Wagner will make sure the minutes reflect the correct CEUs.

Review of Foreign PT by Reciprocity

The Board review and discussed the application of Ms. Roldan. Ms. Roldan holds a license in NJ and has passed the national exam; however Ms. Roldan's credentialing evaluation is stating that she does not meet the current Delaware required standards to hold a license. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr.

Sullivan, to propose to deny licensure to Ms. Roldan for meeting the current Delaware standards. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Reinstatement of License

Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ms. Shabazz, to approve the reinstatement request for Lindsey Hughey. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Reactivation of License

Ms. Schmitt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the reactivation request for Melanie Dellert. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

FSBPT Meeting Update – Sam Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan spoke to the Board about the FSBPT meeting he attended. One of the topics that came up was treating patients across state lines and telepractice. This will be discussed at the next meeting in July. Mr. Sullivan Stated that this would be like true reciprocity from State to State. Ms. Wagner asked if this was something like what the Board of Nursing has with the multi-state licensure. Ms. Wagner will put some information together for the Board about how the nursing language reads for interstate licensing.

Discussion: Letter from DE Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline

The Board received a letter from the DE Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline asking the Board for more information on Dry Needling. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline has been asked to give their opinion on this process and are reaching out to the Board for information so their opinion can be an informed one. Ms. Knowles asked Ms. Schmitt if she would be willing to gather the information to be sent to the Medical Board and Ms. Schmitt agreed to do this.

Discussion: Rule and Regulation Changes Pending Statute Changes

Ms. Knowles stated that with the Board's impending statute changes she would like to see the professional members assigned to a particular section of the rules and regulations to work on so that the Board can be prepared to get the rules in place as soon as the statute goes through.

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, to amend the agenda to add 4.12 a discussion about 2616 (a) (8) in the statute. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Discussion: Statute 2616 (a) (8)

Ms. Knowles said that Section 2616 (a) (8) discusses self-referring. The question is whether a physician can refer a patient to a physical therapy practice if the physician is part owner of that practice? Ms. Kelly stated that this particular section is designed to regulate Physical Therapists so that they cannot be getting compensation for referrals. It is the Board's opinion that if a physician does not own the facility that the physician would be able to refer patients to a physical therapist that works in the same facility.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for May.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

Ms. Wagner asked a question about Recorded Webinars and are they considered the same as a Webinar. The question is will the Board accept recorded webinars if proof can be shown that the person did complete the program? The Board stated that as long as proof can be shown then this would be acceptable.

Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to make amendments to a couple of the CEUs that were already approved to update the hours. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.
Ms. Wagner updated the continuing education CEUs.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Glasheen-Wray thanked the Board for amending the minutes at their last meeting. The Board thanked Ms. Glasheen-Wray for coming to the Joint Sunset Hearing.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Sandra Wagner
Administrative Specialist III

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.